

than the trade-mark

Slobe-Wernicke

to establish the real worth of such a gift as this.

Reservations made now for Christmas deliveries.

Do not wait until too late to order from the factory. Compliments

We are sole agents in this city.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

B. W. Hooker & Co.

The Season

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Are You Puzzled What to Give?

Here Are Two or Three Suggestions:

Flashlights

An ideal gift is an EVER-READY FLASH-LIGHT. Handsome, useful and always ready. We have a large and well-selected stock to choose from, at from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Fountain Pens

Waterman's, Sterling, and others. The new Waterman Self-Filler at \$2.50 is a good one and a winner.

Hot Water Bottles

How about a Hot Water Bottle? The real Rubber-Moulded Bottles, with not a seam in them. at from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Drown's Drug Store, 48 North Main Street

Practical Suggestions for Sensible Christmas Shopping

Why not make it a point to give as Christmas gifts articles that are useful and that give COMFORT and PLEASURE to the recipient long after the gift is made?

The following suggestions are sensible, useful, and economical:

Buffets China Cabineta

Dining Chairs

Couches Chairs Parlor Suites Parlor Tables Library Tables

Rugs Art Squares Draperies

Princess Dressers Chiffoniers

Gunn Sectional Bookcases Napanee Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

LET US SHOW YOU A. W. Badger & Company North Main Street Tel. 447-11

TALK OF THE TOWN

Watches and clocks at Holmes', Hoagknit sweaters at Abbott's, Rosaries and crucifixes at Holmes', Why pay \$250 for an ordinary piano when you can get the same value from H. A. Gould for \$175?—adv.

Look for the atore which never sold the so-called dollar watch. Your reliable

Russell Allen went this morning to Northfield, where he will remain for a

few days on business.

A flashlight is a smart present for Christmas; in ivory for ladies at from 75c to \$1.50. At Lander's Cigar Store.

Miss Kathleen Miles of West street has been passing a few days in Burlington as the guest of Miss Pauline Can-

ning.'
Orville' Youngson of Brattleboro, is passing a two weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Young-

son, of Currier street. Mrs. C. L. Clough and Mrs. Nellie Olliver have gone to Pittsburg, Pa., the former to visit her son and the latter to stay with her husband.

Mrs. C. L. Bughee of Washington street returned Saturday from Chelsea, Mass., where she has been visiting ber

daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith. Harry Levin, who is attending college in Syracuse, N. Y., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street, for the holidays.

Annual dance under the auspices the Universalist ladies' union will be held in Howland hall Thursday evening, Jan.

6. Please remember the date.—adv. Louis Frattini, who is attending a business college in Albany, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening for a visit of 10 days at the home of his sister on Foss

The younger music pupils of Miss Blanche Spaulding gave a piano recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Ladd of Franklin street. At the close of the musical program, the young people played games, after which re-freshments of ice cream, cake and wafers

were served. Leon Nixon is in charge of the baggage room at the Central Vermont station during the absence of Orville Benedict of the Plainfield road, who is detained from work as the result of an accident in which he temporarily lost the use of his fingers on the left hand,

M. S. Stone, a member of the state board of education, was a visitor in the city Saturday while on his way home, after participating in a meeting in Topsham Friday evening, when Lieut. Gov. Hale K. Darling was the principal speaker. Lieut. Gov. Darling went from Topsham to his home in Chelsea, after passing several days at Hotel Barre. ing several days at Hotel Barre.

Emergency Taxes.

The House of Representatives witnessed yesterday its first real debate in the 64th Congress. It was over the first piece of real legislation-a resolve to extend for a year the war revenue act which otherwise expires by limitation on New Year's eve. Everybody understands that this resolve is going through. It should do so in season to save any hiatus in the tax-collecting. The Republicans in the Senate could defeat it if they would, the time is so short, but they are wholly unlikely to employ the filibuster in any such way. country would not stand for it,

nor would they consider doing so.

The present tax is a nuisance. It is not constructed intelligently. Some items of it cost nearly as much to colfrom. But these things can perhaps be overlooked in view of the extraordinary emergency which called it into being now asks for its continuance.

From this time forth the country is likely to have more experiences in adjusting itself to new taxation than in experiencing any lifting of burdens al-ready imposed,—Boston Herald.

Houghton & Robins CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg. 100 Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pkgs for Bulk Raisins, per lb. Layer Raisins, per pkg New Currants, per pkg Mixed Peel (Orange, Lemon, Citron) per lb. California Soft Shell Nuts Mixed Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Cas-tians, Almonds and Walnut Meats,

Dates, per lb. Dromedary Dates, per pkg Cheese, Plain, Sage, American, Roq-uefort, 5 years old, Cream and

Bottled Olives ...10c, 15c, 18c, 25c Bulk Olives, per qt. Campbell's Soup Pop Corn 6 lbs. for 25c Christmas Candy 2 lbs. for 25c Oranges, 16 for 25c; per dos. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c Grapefruit 10c, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c

Saldwin Apples, per pk MEAT DEPARTMENT Our stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowls will ar-rive Tuesday. Leave your orders

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Christmas Week SPECIALS

Fruits ORANGES, FLORIDA SWEET
AND JUNCY
HE GRADE FOR SHE
SHE GRADE FOR HE FOR SHE
SHE GRADE FOR HE FOR SHE
SHANANAS, 30 and 34 for She, 35c das.
NEW CLEAN DATES, 3 No. for She

Candy NON DONS, See B. ATEN, secreted, STAM SPECIAL CHIPCOLATE MUSTURE,

FREE DELIVERY

A. P. ABBOTT CO.

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Christmas Umbrellas

Christmas Towels

Silk Hosiery

There is nothing in our store that has more value for the money or that will be more acceptable as a gift to a lady than Silk Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery in Christmas boxes

make very neat, attractive gifts. Ask

to see Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c.

Hosiery at 50c is a very large seller.

Comes in Black, White and all colors,

\$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Our leader is our \$1.00 grade.

Gents' Umbrellas.

brellas in America.

Christmas gifts.

A. P. ABBOTT CO.

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Four Days More to Christmas

So far, the largest Christmas business for years. Everything points to an increased busi-Our sales are far better than ever before. Our stock is larger. We carry more kinds. Each year we keep a better store.

The addition of our Bargain Basement has helped us to better service. It gives the trade a place to pick up lots of special values that they have not been able to get before this department

Our part now is to get your money in exchange for the best lot of HOLIDAY GOODS that we have ever owned. We will try to keep our stock in the best of shape, right up to Christmas day. In our rush, if we neglect you, it will not be our fault. We will do the best that we can, The following we suggest as sensible Christmas gifts.

Marshall Field & Co.'s Handkerchiefs

Will save you lots of Handkerchief money. How? Just for the reason that you can find in this line lots of styles at 15c as good as in the average line at 25c. It's the largest line in this country. Marshall Field & Co. operate several Handkerchief factories themselves. In this way they get these Handkerchiefs to us at a better

Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c each, 2 for 25c. Special values in Embroidered Hand-

kerchiefs at 2 for 25c. Special Hand-Embroidered Lines Handkerchiefs at 25c, equal to lots of higher priced handkerchiefs. Boxed Handkerchiefs are the latest

fad. These are here at 3 for 15c, from that up to \$1.00 per box; 25c and 50c boxes are especially good.

Ladies' Neckwear and **Kid Gloves** You will find here only the latest

ideas in Neckwear. Special values at 25c and 50c.

Our Kid Gloves are giving excellent satisfaction. Ask for the Eskay Glove and get the best Kid Glove values on the market. Dressed Kid Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50; Mocha Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Considering that these Gloves are imported Gloves, these prices are 25 per cent under market value. Nothing more acceptable for Christmas gifts than a pair of Quality Kid Gloves.

Ivory Pyralin

One of the fastest selling articles in our store is Ivory Pyraline. Comes in so many different articles that there is something for everyone,

Ivory Pyraline is put up in sets or sold in single pieces, anyway you want it, just as you want it, at popu-

we have ever owned. Round and Square Aprons trimmed

with lace and Swiss embroidery. Special values at the price, 25c each, better quality and better made.

to 81.50 each.

Christmas Aprons A Beautiful line of Christmas Aprons, This is far the best lot that

ur 50c Aprons are 25 per cent better than last season; better designs, Apron Novelties at 75c, \$1.00. up

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

Beautiful Silk Messaline, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard. Beautiful Crepe de Chine in all colors at \$1.50.

Forty-inch Pussy Willow Silks, all colors, at \$1.75 per yard. Silk Poplins, all colors, at \$1.00

Georgette Crepe, the latest fad, all colors, at \$1.50 per yard, Silks for waists or dresses make best of gifts.

We are still selling All-Wool Serges in all colors at 50c per yard. Next lot will have to be 60c. inch Hamilton Serge at 75c. They

are worth to-day 87c. All of these goods can be sent to you by Free Parcel Post.

New lot of extra nice Ladies' and One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas with paragon frames, mission handles, covered with black silk gloria, You usually see these Umbrellas at \$1.50 each. This is a Christmas leader at These Umbrellas are all of them from Follmer Clogg & Co., the largest manufacturers of high-grade Um-Lots of specialties in our line of Christmas Umbrellas, bought for Fortunately we have a complete of Christmas Towels. The best part of it is that the price has not advanced from last season and cost of production is fully 25 per cent more, with lots of lines completely out of the market until after the war is over.

Ladies'

Coats and Suits

We are making a liberal reduction on all Tailored Suits to close them up while the demand is good. If you want a good Suit value you should make your choice as soon as possible, as every day now sees some of the best values picked up.

See the Suit values at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$12.50, in Black and Colors, also Mixtures.

We are showing some very good Coat values in the plain colors, also have some Mixture Coats in medium sizes at prices that will close them out very quickly.

Children's **Bath Robes**

See our large display of Children's Bath Robes. These are made from the Beacon Fall goods and are in a fine quality and a Misses' Furs, both in the Pilgood assortment of colors.

Ladies' Separate Furs

Furs are something that every lady wants and much enjoys, be it Separate Muff, Scarf or both. We have a large line of the most popular Furs of the season, both for ladies and chil-

We have a good Muff in a brown and black fur that is made with the good full pillow bed, is lined with a good satin, and the price is only \$2.00

At \$3.98 are some extra good Muff values in the Opossum and an Australian Marten. These are a Fur that will wear well and will not crock. Come in Browns and Black,

At \$5.00 we can give you an extra value in a Black Muff; is made in a good-sized pillow

In the Blended Opossum Furs, both in Muffs and Scarfs, we have a good display and are in qualities that will wear. See the special Mellon Shape Muff

In the Fox, Marten, Mole, Muffloon, Civic Cat, Mink and Lynx we can give you some special values.

Children's Fur Sets

Here are some Fur values that interest the little folks. This is a line of Furs that are always in great demand at Christmas time. In fact, we sell more Children's Furs at Christmas time than all the rest of the senson. We start these sets at \$2.50 for a Colored Hare set, and can give you a large variety of the most popular Furs of the season, also some very good values in the low and Mellon Shaped Muffs.

You should visit our Bargain Basement for a few special prices. For Dolls and Toys, for Remnants and Short Lengths, for Outings and Blankets. You should try our FREE PARCEL POST for anything in our store that you want quickly and do not have time to call for at our store. 'Phone or write-goods go next mail, postage paid, privilege of return. Try this modern way of shopping.

The Daylight Store

Santa Claus

Headquarters

Office at 305 No. Main Street 'Phone 400

and see him - He is here! Come!

Free delivery to any part of the city from now until Christmas eve, at almost any hour.

Useful gifts that will be appreciated Use this list

Bag or barrel of Flour Barrel of Apples "Green Mountain Brand" Hams "Green Mountain Brand" Smoked Shoulders Strip of Bacon

GOOSE * TURKEY DUCK CHICKEN OR FOWL

Jar of "Richelieu Brand" Preserves Jar of "Richelieu Brand" Jam Jar of Mince Meat Basket of Fruit Christmas Candy Fancy Chocolates in boxes Ward's Christmas Special Cake

ORANGES OR GRAPEFRUIT Useful presents are the ones that your friends will appreciate

Box of Tobacco

and we have a REAL CHRISTMAS STORE full of GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Poultry will come in Tuesday, Turkeys, Geese, etc. Special-Regular 10c Head Rice, 8c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c

The Smith & Cumings Co. | The F. D. Ladd Company

Good Values For Christmas Week

Late Black Cranberries, per quart 10c Large bunches best Boston Celery 18c Large California Navel Oranges, dozen 35c, 40c, 45c Florida Oranges, Parson Brown Brand, 18 for 25c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb....... 18c Short Bread, Oat Cakes, Quality Cakes, Cocoanut Drops. Full line of Pure Cream Goods for Friday. Leave your orders for fancy Christmas Cakes, each 25c Try our new Sunkist Raisin Bread 10c One of the "See America First" Stickers free with every bakery purchase.

cots, Raspberries, Blackberries, 20c, 25c, 30c. In Vegetables, we have a full line of the Blue Label and Matchless Brands—the best packed—at prices that are right. We buy direct from the packer.

sins. New Soft Shell Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.

FISH DEPARTMENT Fresh caught Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Sword Fish, Haddock Roes, Smeltz, Lobsters, Scallops.

Large, select Oysters-Blue Points in Shells.

Open every night this week. Please give us your orders early,

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY A large lot of fresh smoked Finnan Haddies, ib, 10c (11/2 to 2 fbs.) Heinz Pure Mince Meat in bulk.